

KERENSKY IS DEPOSED AND MAXIMALISTS TAKE CONTROL OF PETROGRAD

New Revolution Was Carried Out Without Bloodshed, the Garrison of the City Aiding in the Movement—New Government Will Seek an Immediate Peace

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS DELEGATES CONTROL

Some of the Members of the Provisional Government Have Been Deposed and Preliminary Parliament Has Been Dissolved

London, Nov. 8.—The Maximalists have obtained control of Petrograd and issued a proclamation saying that the new government will propose immediate peace, a semi-official Russian news agency announces. The Maximalists were assisted by the Petrograd garrison which made possible the coup d'état without bloodshed. Premier Kerensky has been deposed.

Leon Trotsky, the president of the central executive committee of the Petrograd council of soldiers' and workmen's delegates, issued a declaration to the effect that the provisional government was no longer in existence and that some of its members had been arrested. The preliminary parliament has been dissolved.

A wireless dispatch from Petrograd says: "The council of soldiers' and workmen's delegates has announced that the split has been healed and that a call has been sent out for a delegate from each 25,000 population to express the will of the Russian army."

Included in the dispatch, sent by the Russian news agency, which has been seized by the Maximalists was the following: "The Petrograd council held a meeting this afternoon at which M. Trotsky made his declaration. Nikolai Leonine outlined the problems now before the Russian democracy: First, immediate conclusion of the war, for which purpose the new government must propose an armistice to the belligerents; second, the handing over of the land to the peasants; third, the settlement of the economic crisis."

FRENCH CAPTURED

21 OFFICERS

Two Surprise Attacks Delivered During the Night Netted 100—One Attack in Upper Alsace.

Paris, Nov. 8.—"During the night we made two surprise attacks and brought back prisoners," says today's official announcement. "In upper Alsace an attack yesterday caused the enemy to suffer heavy losses. The number of prisoners we captured has reached 100, twenty-one of whom are officers."

WARNS ENGLAND.

That Raid On That Country May Be Next Surprise.

London, Nov. 8.—Field Marshal Viscount French, commander of the home forces, in a speech yesterday declared that Great Britain must be prepared for any and every eventuality.

"For all we know," he said, "the next surprise may be an invasion of this country. Be ready then, for anything." Major-General Sir C. F. N. Macready, adjutant-general of the army, in a statement yesterday, asserted that Great Britain still needs men. He could not give exact figures, but declared: "Every man that can be spared from the industries is needed—badly needed. Every woman that comes forward helps her country by releasing a man. We appeal to them to answer the call."

George H. Roberts, minister of labor, also made a statement yesterday in which he declared that the war will be won by the side, whatever setbacks the allies may suffer.

"We will go on until victory is attained," he said. "The country must be made to acknowledge his guilt and shame. His crimes are crimes against civilization. We cannot have an inconclusive peace."

ONLY 12 SHIPS SUNK.

Smallest Number British Have Lost Since February.

London, Nov. 8.—A marked decrease in the British merchant ships sunk during the past week is noted in the admiralty report last night. Only eight vessels of 1600 tons were sunk by mine or submarine and four vessels under that tonnage. No fishing vessels were sunk.

The summary: Arrivals, 2,384; sailings, 2,579. British merchant vessels over 1600 tons sunk by mines or submarine, including two previously, eight under 1600 tons, including one previously, four.

Fishing vessels sunk, none. British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked, including five, previously, six.

The sinking of British merchant ships recorded in the latest admiralty report are the smallest in point of number since the unrestricted submarine warfare began early in the year. They are smallest also probably in tonnage, for, while in the week ending Sept. 16, only eight vessels of 1600 tons or over were sunk, 29 vessels under that tonnage were destroyed. The next best record in point of number was in the week ending Sept. 20, when 12 vessels were sunk, 11 large and two small.

TALK OF PEACE TO BE BARRED

At Forthcoming Conference of the Allied Nations

TO LAY STRESS ON WINNING THE WAR

United States Commission Has Arrived in Europe

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—With the announcement of the presence in England of the American representatives to the allied war conference, Secretary Lansing made it clear that peace terms and political questions will not be subjects of discussion. The present war, with dominant emphasis laid on the means for a speedy, successful culmination, will be the sole topic.

Col. E. M. House heads the American commission and the other members are: Admiral William S. Benson, chief of naval operations; Tasker H. Bliss, chief of the army staff; Oscar T. Crosby, assistant secretary of the treasury; Vance McCormick, chairman of the war trade board; Bainbridge Colby, of the shipping board; Dr. Alonzo E. Taylor, of the food administration, and Gordon Auchincloss, secretary.

In making the announcement Secretary Lansing said the conference would be essentially a war conference, with the object of perfecting a more complete coordination of the activities of the allied nations in order to attain the highest efficiency. This is the American government's first definite announcement on the purpose of the meeting.

Even the fact that the Americans to participate in the conference had been named has been a carefully guarded secret until they were through the submarine zone and safe on British soil. The part that the United States is to play in framing the great allied program is emphasized by the fact that the mission, headed by President Wilson's closest personal friend and adviser, includes the highest officers of the army and navy.

Arrived in London at Midnight.

London, Nov. 8.—The special American commission to the allied conference arrived in London at midnight. It is headed by Colonel E. M. House as special commissioner, with the honorary rank of special ambassador.

BODY OF SOLDIER IS IDENTIFIED

It Was That of John J. Corcoran of South Boston, a Member of 301st Infantry at Ayer, Mass.

Ayer, Mass., Nov. 8.—The body of a soldier found on the street car tracks near here last night was identified today as that of John J. Corcoran of South Boston, a member of the 301st infantry. An investigation was ordered by the military authorities in view of a statement by Fred L. Bresser, the motorman of the car, that the body was lying on the track when the car struck it.

been seen eating from the garbage cans and eating cores of apples thrown away by other children. The town authorities were directed to see that the children were given three good meals a day and the mother superior was instructed not to accept any children at the home. This and cleaning up a home in Chittenden county have been two of the biggest pieces of work done by the probation officer.

The deed of a trip of land next to the Pavilion from the state of Vermont to T. J. Heaphy, the landlord of the hotel, was filed in the city clerk's office on Wednesday. The state deeds for \$1 and other considerations, a strip of land a little over two feet wide, so that the entire land upon which the Pavilion veranda stands becomes the property of Mr. Heaphy and also deeds a right in common to use a highway along the building between it and the new state building. The deed was executed by State Auditor Benjamin Gates, with the consent of Gov. H. F. Graham, according to No. 270 of the acts of 1917.

In probate court this morning the will of Benjamin Lefebvre better known as Benjamin Bean, who lived for years in Fayston, was proved, while the will of Marie D. White, late of Montpelier, was presented for probate.

Commissioner of Industries R. W. Simonds and Miss Laura Burbank, the stenographer of the office, are attending hearings in Springfield, Woodstock and Windsor.

Major George E. Carpenter, who has been connected with the office of Gen. L. S. Tilton and was federal ordnance officer for Vermont, left this morning for Watervliet, N. Y., where he has been assigned to the federal arsenal to take a course in field ordnance work. Major Carpenter was one of three men whom the federal government took from the National Guards into the federal ordnance department, the other two coming from Ohio and California.

Gov. H. F. Graham has appointed as delegate from Vermont to Boston to attend the national meeting of the state auditors' association J. E. Joslyn, employed in the state auditor's office at the State House. State Auditor Benjamin Gates will also attend the conference and will give an address upon "Administration of Public Property and Inventory System."

In county court this afternoon, J. H. Morrow, charged with adultery, Henry Wagner, charged with escaping from an officer, and Charles Gilchrist, charged with larceny, will appear for sentence.

Mr. and Mrs. Telias Stone, jr., and two children of Cambridge have been passing a few days at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Telias Stone of the Bolster block, and were present at the reception given the latter in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary.

CALLS ON NATION TO GIVE THANKS

Pres. Wilson Issues Thanksgiving Proclamation, Telling American People They Have Been Given Opportunity to Serve Mankind.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—President Wilson issued last night his 1917 Thanksgiving proclamation, calling upon the nation, even in the midst of the sorrow and great peril of a world shaken by war, to thank God for blessings that are better than mere peace of mind and prosperity of enterprise.

The proclamation fixing Thursday, November 29, as Thanksgiving day, follows: (Thanksgiving, 1917.)

By the President of the United States of America: A proclamation: "It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. That custom we can follow now even in the midst of the tragedy of a world shaken by war and immeasurable disaster, in the midst of sorrow and great peril, because even amidst the darkness that has gathered about us we can see the great blessings God has bestowed upon us, blessings that are better than mere peace of mind and prosperity of enterprise."

"We have been given the opportunity to serve mankind as we once served ourselves of independence, by taking up arms against a tyranny that threatened to master and debase men everywhere and joining with other free peoples in demanding for all the nations of the world what we then demanded and obtained for ourselves. In this day of the revelation of our duty not only to defend our own rights as a nation but to defend also the rights of free men throughout the world, there has been vouchsafed us in full and inspiring measure the resolution and spirit of united action. We have been brought to one mind and purpose. A new vigor of common counsel and common action has been revealed in us. We should especially thank God that in such circumstances, in the midst of the greatest enterprise the spirits of men have ever entered upon, we have, if we observe a reasonable and practical economy, abundance with which to supply the needs of those associated with us as well as our own. A new light shines about us. The great duties of a new day awaken a new and greater national spirit in us. We shall never again be divided or wonder what stuff we are made of."

"And while we render thanks for these things let us pray Almighty God that in all humbleness of spirit we may look always to Him for guidance; that we may be directed by His grace; our minds be freed by His wisdom; our hands strengthened; and that in His good time liberty and security and peace and the comradeship of a common justice may be vouchsafed all the nations of the earth."

"Wherefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the 29th day of November next as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease upon that day from their ordinary occupations and in their several homes and places of worship to render thanks to God, the Great Ruler of nations."

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed."

"Done in the District of Columbia this seventh day of November in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-second."

(Signed) "Woodrow Wilson."

"By the president," "Robert Lansing," "Secretary of state."

COUNTY QUOTAS IN VERMONT FULL

With Certification of 15 More Men By the District Board at Montpelier To-day.

This list of men was certified for service to the adjutant general this morning, completing the quota in each county: Bennington.

J. Edward W. White, North Bennington.

Orange.

Laurence F. Hardy, Bradford; Elmer E. Hatch, West Fairlee; John W. Greenleaf, Williamstown; Allen W. Bond, North Thetford; Oscar Halvorsen, Chelsea; Howard S. Eddy, Braintree.

Chittenden.

Allen F. Palmer, Burlington.

Windsor.

Heremdas Cormier, Watervliet, N. Y.; Frank G. Irish, Mattapan, Mass.

Grand Isle.

Archie W. Stone, North Hero; Peter Ducharme, South Hero; Loxley D. Collins, Alburt; William J. Martin, South Hero; Norman Duprey, Isle LaMotte.

WANTS \$2,000 ALIMONY.

Mrs. Ethel DeBoer Field Brings Action in County Court.

The hearing in Washington county court relative to increasing the alimony in the Ethel DeBoer Field vs. E. D. Field divorce case, took place this morning. Mrs. Field, who is living in Albany, N. Y., was on the stand. She told of an operation performed last year, from which she has not successfully recovered and a deposition of the physician was introduced as evidence tending to show that she was not fully recovered. The present alimony is \$1,500 a year and she wants \$2,000. Nine months of the year the children spend their time with Mrs. Field.

STEAMSHIP ROCHESTER SUNK.

American Vessel Went Down at Dusk on November 2.

London, Nov. 8.—The American steamship Rochester was torpedoed and sunk at dusk on November 2. Four sailors are known to have lost their lives in the sinking of the ship, and one boat with the second mate and thirteen men is missing. The captain and 22 men have been landed at Buenavista, one lifeboat with nine survivors reached Ross Port, County Mayo, yesterday.

SEVEN KILLED IN FLOOR FALL

Heavy Machinery Believed to Have Been Cause of Collapse

EXPLOSION AND FIRE FOLLOWED

Concern Supplying Provisions to U. S. Govt. Occupied Brooklyn Building

New York, Nov. 8.—Five women and two men are believed to have been killed in the collapse of three floors of a building in Brooklyn occupied by a concern supplying provisions to the United States government. An explosion and fire followed the collapse of the floors. Heavy machinery on the upper floor is supposed to have been the cause of the collapse.

VERMONT PRAISED FOR FOOD PLEDGES

Food Administration at Washington Says the State Is Doing a Fine Job.

Burlington, Nov. 8.—The latest returns in the pledge card campaign are 1126 new cards from Windham county, making a record of 88 per cent of the maximum goal and 32 per cent of the maximum, and 1232 cards from Rutland county, making a record of 105 per cent of the minimum and 58 per cent of the maximum.

Further increases are expected from all the counties for the final report which goes to Washington Saturday night. Vermont's present total is 57,088. The food administration at Washington telegraphs as follows: "Look for a total of over 60,000 family enrollments from your state. Vermont is doing a fine job."

VERMONT STANDS THIRD.

In Per Cent of Families Enrolled for Food Conservation.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—Eight states have passed their goals in the food administration's family enrollment campaign for food conservation during the war and reports to headquarters here last night show that nine others have enrolled more than sixty per cent of their families. Latest reports showed a total enrollment for the nation of 8,398,794. New York City now has 513,472 pledges, while the state outside of the greater city reports 206,940. Los Angeles is second among the cities with 76,410. Milwaukee and Buffalo have 75,000 each. Louisiana leads all states in the percentage of families enrolled, its figures being 89, Iowa has 76 per cent and Vermont has 63 per cent.

2D LIBERTY LOAN WAS \$4,617,532,300

Fell a Little Short of the Maximum Desired But Was Far Above the Minimum Mark Set by U. S. Government.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—Americans responded to the call for a second Liberty loan by subscribing \$4,617,532,300, an over-subscription of 54 per cent of the \$3,000,000,000 asked, and only \$383,000,000 less than the \$3,000,000,000 maximum fixed by the treasury.

Tabulations completed last night, 11 days after the close of the nationwide bond-selling campaign, showed that every federal reserve district exceeded its quota and 9,400,000 persons subscribed in the big war financing operation which Secretary McAdoo described as the greatest ever attempted by any government.

Half of the over-subscribed sum will be repaid, making the actual total of bonds sold \$3,808,766,150.

Ninety-nine per cent of the subscribers will receive the amount for which they bargained, all subscriptions for \$50,000 or less being allotted in full and those above that amount being paid down in varying proportions, ranging from a 90 per cent allowance on subscriptions between \$50,000 and \$100,000 to 40 per cent for the largest single subscriptions of \$50,000,000.

MANY APPLY TO BE NURSES.

State Board of Registration Meeting in Montpelier.

The newly formed state board of registration of nurses resulting from the recent appointment of Miss Katherine Crozier of Montpelier met last evening for the first time in Montpelier, where they laid out their plans for the regular session of the board that is taking place to-day. Miss Crozier was elected secretary in place of Miss Schumacher, who has resigned. The other officers remained the same, namely, Dr. D. C. Hawley of Burlington, president, and Dr. C. A. Gale of Rutland, treasurer. There were thirty applications for registration before the board this morning, two applications for registration without examination, and five who are taking a re-examination.

VETERAN ENGINEER DEAD.

John Donovan Had Just Returned from Run to White River Junction.

St. Albans, Nov. 8.—John Donovan, 68, died very suddenly at 9:30 o'clock last night at his home on Congress street shortly after he had returned from his run to White River Junction. Mr. Donovan had been an engineer for the Central Vermont for 43 years and for many years his run had been from St. Albans to White River Junction. At one time he was a traveling engineer for the road.

Mr. Donovan is survived by his wife, three sons, Dr. John Donovan of Adams, Mass., Dr. William A. Donovan of North Adams, Mass., and Herbert Donovan of New York state, and four daughters, Miss Anna M. Donovan of Montreal, Mrs. T. LaBounty and Miss Marion and Alice Donovan of this city.

PLAN STATE FAREWELL FOR THE VERMONTERS

It Is Hoped to Have a Big Celebration in Montpelier Week After Next, When Entire Quota of Drafted Men Would Be Received.

If the plans which are now somewhat in the air can be perfected, and the prospects look as though they can be, the Vermont quota of drafted men who have been at Ayer, Mass., since they were called some weeks ago, will be given a celebration. Even the time and the details of the plan have not yet been worked out enough so that they can be stated definitely. It is planned to have it about a week after next if Washington county, and Montpelier in particular, rises to the occasion and assists in the effort.

To that end Mayor F. W. Mitchell has called a conference of the members of the Montpelier public safety committee at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening in the Montpelier city courtrooms, to which those outside the above organization have been invited if they are interested in the matter. To this the presiding officers of the boards of trade in the county were given invitations this morning to send delegates to the conference. A committee composed of F. A. Howland, secretary, and C. F. Lowe, treasurer, of the Vermont public safety committee, and Mayor F. W. Mitchell, waited upon Gov. H. F. Graham last evening relative to the matter.

To perfect the plans outside the state Mr. Howland left on the night train Wednesday for Boston to confer with officials relative to the matter of transportation. H. E. Folsom, superintendent of the Boston & Maine system, will attend the meeting this evening, while some of the Vermont public safety committee will also be present. Governor Graham will be there to represent the state and its interests in the plan.

If the plans are perfected, it will give the boys a chance to get back to Vermont. It is hoped that a two days' leave can be obtained and that possibly some of the officers in charge of the soldiers can be sent here. They would reach here in the neighborhood of noon of the first day. Appropriate exercises will take place during that afternoon, with a program suitable for the occasion in the evening.

But this means that Montpelier, being the capital of the state, must throw its doors open to the soldiers, for it will be impossible to have them separated into different towns. In view of the fact that the secretary of the Montpelier Board of Trade has accommodations for about 700 persons on his list of rooms which are available for occasions of this kind, the matter of rooming without expense will be easily disposed of. The boys would go back to Camp Devens on the following day. It would in all probability be the farewell to these soldiers and will show to them back home what can be done to a bunch of recruits in two months. Other New England states have done something of this nature, but the financing was not as great as it will be in this trip.

The time is so short that some hustling will be needed to complete the plans, but everything is working well to-day so that it is expected that when Mr. Howland arrives home to-morrow the plans, if undertaken, will be well under way. If it is concluded to have the celebration, which would probably be the largest since the centennial in 1903, it will be necessary for Governor Graham, or some one representing him, to go to Camp Devens to obtain the leave for the soldiers to come to Vermont.

HOLT—RUSSELL.

Marriage of Barre Young People Took Place Yesterday Afternoon.

At the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. E. H. Holmes, 7 Eastern avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Miss E. Blanche Russell and Ashton E. Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Holt of Walnut street, were married by Rev. S. F. Blomfield of Montpelier. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Florence Russell of Boston, and Carter Downing, also of Boston, acted as groomsmen. Only the immediate family members witnessed the ceremony.

The bride has lately been engaged as assistant supervisor of music in the city schools and the groom is a salesman. Both Mr. and Mrs. Holt attended Spaulding high school, and their return from a wedding trip they will reside on Walnut street, where they will be at home after the first of December.

SUIT OVER HIGH WATER.

Brought Against Lane Manufacturing Co. of Montpelier.

The chancery case of G. L. Haseltine and others living in the region of the "meadow," up Worcester branch in Montpelier, against the Lane Manufacturing company has been entered on the court docket for trial. This is a suit brought to fix the height of the dam of the Lane company pond. It is set forth that as a result of the raising of the dam two years ago the property of Mr. Haseltine and others living above it is damaged with high water and that their gardens are spoiled. The case asks for the fixing of the height of the dam and assessing damages to those bringing the suit as a result of the high water. E. M. Harvey and A. L. Sherman are attorneys for the plaintiff.

HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Frank E. Lord of South Burlington Has Bad Wound on Head.

Burlington, Nov. 8.—Mrs. Frank E. Lord of South Burlington, wife of Deputy Sheriff Lord, is in the Mary Fletcher hospital suffering from injuries received in an automobile accident yesterday afternoon in Shelburne village.

Mrs. Lord was operated on yesterday by Dr. J. B. Wheeler, as the result of the accident, and the full extent of her injuries were not fully determined last night.

She had, however, a very bad scalp wound and there was an ugly cut on her forehead. The wound, which extended from Mrs. Lord's nose to her scalp, was v-shaped. The accident happened when Mrs. Lord's daughter, who was running the car, lost control of the machine which then struck a curb. Mrs. Lord, who was seated inside at the time, the car being a closed one, was thrown against the top and then to the bottom of the car.

COMPLETE LOSS ON STONESHED

Gomez & Higuera of Northfield Burned Out This Morning

OTHER PROPERTY IN GREAT DANGER

Loss Is Estimated at \$5,000—Considerable Work in the Plant

Northfield, Nov. 8.—The Gomez & Higuera granite plant, with all its contents, was destroyed by fire early this morning, the loss being estimated at \$5,000, which is partly covered by insurance. Considerable other property in the vicinity, including the storehouses of Duke & Harrigan, W. H. Moriarty, C. S. Richmond & Son and the H. N. Alden blacksmith shop, was endangered; and the last named building was scorched on one end. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

The fire was discovered at about 1 o'clock by employees at the Central Vermont station which is located a short distance north of the Gomez & Higuera stone shed. The alarm was given but when the firemen arrived they found that the entire property was in flames and although they turned water on the building it was not possible to save it or any of the contents. All the office records, contracts, etc., were destroyed, while a considerable amount of finished monumental work inside the cutting section was also lost. Seeing that it would be impossible to save that property the firemen turned their efforts toward protecting the building adjoining and they were successful in that. The Phillips & Slack stoneshed is located across the street, but was not in particular danger after the firemen got to work.

The Gomez & Higuera stone shed was of the old circular type and was known as the Burns plant. About ten men were employed in the shop, and they lost all their tools.

FIRE IN ATTIC.

Alderman W. M. Parker of Montpelier Sustained Loss.

The Montpelier fire department was called out at about 5:30 o'clock this morning for a fire in the house of Alderman W. M. Parker on Northfield street. Upon arrival at the scene Chief Pattee saw that more help and equipment than are carried on a still alarm was needed and rang in an alarm from box 122. The damage from fire alone will amount to about \$100, while the water damage may be considerable. The fire started in the papers stored in the attic of the house, where the fire was confined. It did not get into the sleeping rooms on the first floor of the house.

Alderman Parker was awakened by cracking. At first he thought it was mice, but as he continued to listen a few seconds decided that it was something more than that and went to the stairway leading to the attic. Upon opening the door he saw that the attic was afire. Stepping to the telephone he called the fire department.

Two streams of water were played into the attic, drowning the fire, although a considerable quantity of newspapers that had been stored in the attic had to be thrown through a hole torn in the roof of one of the gables to reach the fire. These were all burning. Most of the furnishings in the first floor were removed from the house and after the fire was out were replaced in the house, which can be occupied as soon as a little repairing is done to the roof.

The cause of the fire has not been decided.

GAVE ORGANIST A PURSE.

Baptist People Surprised Miss Ethel Inglis At a Church Social.

One of the most successful socials ever held in the Baptist church was that of last evening, when about 125 members and friends of the church met in the parlors. The room was beautifully decorated with American flags and red, white and blue bunting. The pastor of the church, Rev. B. J. Lehigh, acted as chairman, and an interesting program was given, mostly by the younger members of the congregation. The quality of the program proves that there is much talent among the young people.

The meeting opened by all present joining in singing "America," and a short prayer by the pastor, after which the following contributed to the evening's entertainment: Piano solo, Evelyn Shields; reading, Mary Cerasoli; violin solo, Roger Erickson; recitation, Marguerite Jones; vocal solo, Ruby Bradley; a short talk by Dr. Plainfield on "Some Italian Proverbs"; piano solo, Miss Johnson; reading, B. J. Lehigh; vocal solo, Howard Geake.

At this point the pastor called on the senior deacon of the church, F. A. Hutchinson, to say a few words. In a happy strain, he spoke of the progress which the church has made in the past few years, and referred to the faithfulness of its members. He especially commended the members of the choir for their faithful work in providing music from Sunday to Sunday, and before he finished he called to the front Miss Ethel Inglis, the efficient organist, and on behalf of the church people presented her a purse of gold, as a slight token of appreciation of her services to the church which are freely and gladly given. Miss Inglis was greatly surprised and much affected by the action of the church people, yet she found words suitably to respond.

One of the features of the social was the elimination of any kind of refreshments. The people and pastor thought this should be done on account of the appeal from the government to conserve the food. After singing "The Star Spangled Banner," the company dispersed.

Miss Florence Russell of Boston, who came here to attend the Hot-Rail wedding, has been spending a few days at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. E. H. Holmes of Eastern avenue.